

The Missionary Savior

1. A world in aw - ful dark - ness lay, No ray of hope shone in;
 2. With - in the shad - ow, dark and deep, Of death, dwelt all the race;
 3. If Christ was will - ing thus to come Down from His home on high -
 4. Still man - y souls in dark - ness wait, And still is heard the cry

And not a soul the price could pay To can - cel earth's dark sin.
 Fear in - to ev - 'ry heart did creep While Mer - cy hid her face.
 To leave His Fa - ther's glo - rious throne For for - eign - ers to die -
 From sin - ful ones with - out the gate, "O save us ere we die."

Refrain

No eye was found with pit - ying love; No arm to save the lost,
 But when a - mong the host a - bove Was heard the plead - ing cry,
 Shall those who claim His own to be, Re - fuse to send the light,
 Then may the love of Christ in - spire Our souls with sa - cred zeal;

Till Je - sus came from realms a - bove To pay the fear - ful cost.
 For one to go to men in love, Our Lord said "Here am I."
 To for - eign lands a - cross the sea Long wrapt in shades of night?
 Till melt - ing hearts with ho - ly fire Be - fore His throne shall kneel.